



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tomohiro Ota et al.  
Application No. : 09/910,486  
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For : ACTUATOR CAPABLE OF REVOLVING

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

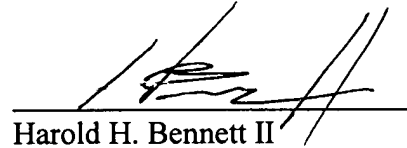
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On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated July 20, 2003, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The scopes of the independent claims vary, only one of which reads directly on the limitations recited by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Accordingly, the claims are not limited by the Examiner's statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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